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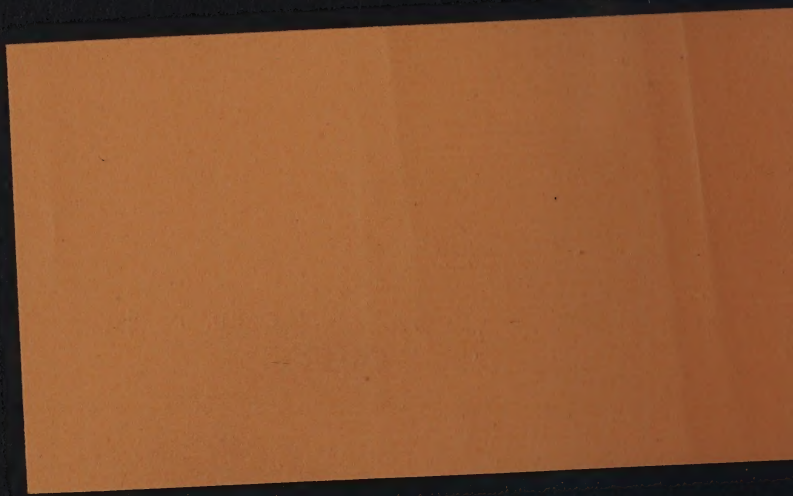


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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of schools, maintenance of poor, repairing bridges, repairing town buildings, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for building and repairing sidewalks.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Free Library.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to caring for the cemeteries, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Lighting Streets.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.
- 12th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Liquor Agency.



- 13th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the highway between the house of James H. Fay and the Brookline road, as is included within the limits of the present highway, as widened and straightened.
- 14th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the preparation and publication of a history of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 15th. To hear a statement of accounts, and reports of all Town Officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen, and act thereon.
- 16th. To see what action the town will take in regard to issuing Water Works bonds.
- 17th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the management and control of the water works and sewers, and making regulations for the same. And also in regard to placing said water works and sewers under the control of a Superintendent, Board of Water Commissioners, or both, or take any action relating thereto.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote the free use of the Town Hall, one evening in the week, for one year, to the military company, also one of the small rooms for the storage of guns.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to build an extension to the Town House, for the use of the Free Library and other town purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 in addition to the sum already appropriated, for the building of a Free Library and Memorial Building on land of Mrs. Lull.
- 21st. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to remove the fence from around the Common, provided the Improvement Society will set a substantial granite curbstone in its place, and concrete the walks.
- 22d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for laying out lots and improving the new cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

L. B. DOW,  
E. C. TOWNE,  
M. F. CROSBY,

*Selectmen of Milford.*



# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

## DR.

To Cash received from the County. . . . .	\$295 93	
Town Treasurer. . . . .	575 67	
	<hr/>	\$871 60

## PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO TOWN.

### CR.

By Paid Mrs. Hiram Searles. . . . .	\$ 35 66	
G. W. Royleigh. . . . .	216 00	
Mrs. George B. Kent. . . . .	25 68	
Mrs. E. L. Blodgett. . . . .	3 00	
Lillie Sterling. . . . .	1 02	
	<hr/>	\$281 36
Overseer's services. . . . .		50 00
		<hr/>
		\$331 36

## PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

### CR.

By Paid Mrs. James Hanrahan. . . . .	\$125 90	
Mrs. Daniel McCarty. . . . .	98 32	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson. . . . .	104 00	
Miss Jennie Wellman. . . . .	52 00	
Mrs. L. D. Webber. . . . .	21 02	
Thomas Williams. . . . .	76 00	
Mary Murphy's child. . . . .	43 00	
Maria D. Belcher. . . . .	18 00	
Storing Mrs. Lane's goods. . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 24
Due from County. . . . .	\$244 31	

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. DOW,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 23, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. SAWYER,

A. L. KEYES,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:*

The building and repair of roads and bridges have grown to be one of the most important branches of the town service. Next to the schools, it is the most expensive, and will continue to be, if the repairs on the roads keep pace with the requirements of the public. There are in every town circumstances, which to a certain extent, govern and control the cost and condition of the roads, such as the nature of the soil through which they pass, the number of miles to be kept in repair, the difficulty in finding good material, the distance to haul it, and the desire of the public for better roads. To carry on this department with efficiency and economy, it is essentially necessary that the town should purchase and own gravel banks or pits, from which may be taken suitable material for the repairs of highways. It is just as sensible, to buy coal by the bushel as gravel by the load. It is well understood by farmers and others, that the cost of keeping and maintaining their horses and carriages will be very much diminished by good roads, and the horses will do more work, if the highways are kept in good repair.

We believe the streets in our village have generally been very good, the past year. We recommend a larger appropriation for the next year, on account of the bad condition of West street, which, for its proper repair, will require at least \$500.

At the last annual town-meeting, the town instructed the Selectmen to build an iron bridge, in the place of the old wooden bridge on Lincoln street. Six bridge companies put in bids for building the same; the contract was awarded to the Vermont Construction Company, for the cost of which you are referred to report of bridge account.

All small bridges should be covered with stone, whenever it becomes necessary to rebuild them, as we can obtain stone nearly as



cheap as the cost of wood, in our town of superior granite quarries. The small bridge over Clarke brook on the Brookline road will, in our opinion, need repairing this year; also, some repairs made on the Pine Valley bridges.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

In conformity to the vote of the town at its last annual meeting, the Selectmen, after some delay, made a contract with the Souhegan Electric Light Company to furnish sixty-three street lamps for one year, at a cost of \$15 each per year; also, lamps in the town-house to be run by metre, at a cost of one cent each per hour. It is the opinion of your board that there should be at least ten more lights placed on our streets to make the service satisfactory, which will call for a larger appropriation than last year.

#### WATER WORKS.

Under instructions from the town, a purchase of the water works was made, to date from October first, last. The works have been run for the past five months under the direction of the selectmen; but we think it should be taken from the control of the selectmen, and placed under the management of a board of water commissioners, composed of three persons, to be chosen or appointed for a term of one, two, and three years. We believe that if the works are well managed, it will become a good paying institution for the town in the near future.

The town should make some provision for a sinking fund, also for issuing bonds as soon as the state of the money market will admit of them, at a low rate of interest.

#### SEWERS.

The system of sewers which the town has already commenced, we think is a step in the right direction; and we also think that the system should be extended more or less every year in places where there is the greatest demand for it. We therefore recommend an appropriation for the extension and repairs of sewers.

#### SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN.

There are two suits pending against the town, to recover damages for injuries claimed to have been received from alleged defects in the highways. The first suit was brought by Patrick Harrington, claiming \$1,000 damages for injuries which he claims to have received on account of a defect in the sidewalk at Pine Valley. The

second suit was brought by Josephine Gentiss, claiming \$8,000 damages for injuries which she says she received from a defect in South Street, near J. F. Boynton's house.

#### TOWN-HOUSE REPAIRS.

During the past summer our attention was called to the unsatisfactory condition of the piping in our town-house, both cold water and sewer pipes. We have had both replaced with new pipes, and also connected the water piping with the town water pipe on Middle Street, thus dispensing with the old system of supply from the Morse Kaley Manufacturing Co.'s mill.

The roof of the town-house leaks badly in some places, and needs some repairs, the nature of which we are not able to determine at present.

Much complaint has been made the past year, in regard to the filthy condition of the cells for prisoners in the basement of the town-house. We have made an examination of them with a view to repairs, but have come to the unanimous opinion that they ought to be replaced by new ones of a more modern make. We therefore recommend a larger appropriation for town-house repairs than last year.

#### ROCK CRUSHER.

The subject of macadamising roads by the use of crushed rock, has been discussed by a large portion of our citizens. According to the best information we have been able to obtain during the past year, we are of the opinion that the town has all the material necessary for macadamising our streets. We have ascertained that in most towns using rock crushers, the expense has been \$2 per load for crushed rock delivered on their streets, or \$8 per cord. In some towns where they have bought rock crushers and used them, they have, after trial, abandoned the use of them, as not practical on account of the expense. The superintendents of streets in several towns have advised the use of gravel, such as we have in several places near our village, as being the most suitable material for macadamising, even better than crushed rock. We therefore recommend that the selectmen be authorized to purchase a good gravel bank or banks for the use of the town.

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. DOW,  
E. C. TOWNE,  
M. F. CROSBY,

*Selectmen of Milford.*



## STATEMENT OF THE SELECTMEN.

### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

#### DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 9.

Paid John F. Grafton.....	\$1,127 27	
George E. Marvell, blacksmithing.....	4 86	
D. W. Haynes .....	70 00	
John B. Burt, 1889. ....	33 00	
John F. Grafton, road machine.....	156 50	
A. W. Howison, pipe.....	4 41	
George E. Marvell.....	11 90	
C. H. V. Smith.....	29 00	
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing.....	9 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,446 29

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid W. W. Burnham.....	\$118 00	
George D. Armstrong.....	82 45	
John F. Grafton, road machine.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 45

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Charles Hasselton, bill.....	\$ 12 20	
Charles A. Jenkins.....	312 87	
	<hr/>	\$325 07

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Charles L. Kendall.....	\$83 52	
John F. Grafton.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 52

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid John M. Burns.....	\$239 85	
John F. Grafton, road machine.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 85

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid H. J. Wilson.....	\$59 70	
John F. Grafton, road machine.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 70

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Eugene Nelson, bill .....	\$ 2 50	
E. K. Jewett, bill .....	118 65	
John F. Grafton, road machine.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$141 15

## SNOW PATHS.

## DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 9.

Paid Samuel A. Lovejoy.....	\$ 1 50	
Newton Perham.....	7 90	
Arthur E. Brown, 1889.....	50	
John B. Melendy.....	46 10	
John Casey.....	11 52	
Robert Chumard.....	11 66	
John F. Grafton.....	75 55	
N. T. Taylor.....	8 50	
John F. Grafton.....	78 66	
	<hr/>	\$241 89

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid W. W. Burnham.....	\$10 15	
W. W. Burnham.....	6 05	
George D. Armstrong.....	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$21 00

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Charles A. Jenkins.....	\$27 30	
Charles A. Jenkins.....	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$51 80

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Charles L. Kendall.....	\$ 4 00	
Charles L. Kendall.....	17 20	
	<hr/>	\$21 20

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Timothy Holland.....	\$7 07	
John M. Burns.....	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$15 37

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Henry J. Wilson.....	\$5 35	
H. J. Wilson.....	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$8 25

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid E. K. Jewett.....	\$21 92	
E. K. Jewett.....	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$36 17



## BRIDGES.

Paid Vermont Construction Co.....	\$1,139 00	
Hanniford Thompson.....	134 00	
Joshua E. Fields.....	201 06	
Miller & Luce.....	6 00	
W. L. Winslow.....	11 38	
John F. Grafton.....	305 23	
James T. Currier, blacksmithing.....	65	
Charles L. Kendall, damage by drawing down pond.....	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,851 32

## NEW STREETS.

Paid John F. Grafton, Orchard Street.....	\$137 90	
John F. Grafton, Dean Street.....	88 38	
	<hr/>	\$226 28

## SIDEWALKS.

Paid John F. Grafton, concreting.....	\$100 92	
E. G. Kittredge, edge stones.....	505 64	
	<hr/>	\$606 56

## LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid John Casey, street lamps.....	\$286 69	
	<hr/>	\$286 69

## WATERING TUBS.

Paid Nathan Merrill, 1889 and 1890.....	\$6 00	
G. W. Duncklee.....	3 00	
C. H. Sargent.....	3 00	
George Nelson.....	3 00	
E. L. Hodgman.....	3 00	
Charles A. Webster.....	3 00	
Timothy Holland.....	3 00	
C. H. V. Smith.....	3 00	
Sumner S. Hartshorn.....	3 00	
I. H. Fay.....	3 00	
George D. Armstrong.....	3 00	
S. B. Cotton estate.....	3 00	
C. P. Colby.....	3 00	
William Jones.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

## NIGHT WATCH.

Paid James W. Ryan.....	\$550 00	
	<hr/>	\$550 00

## POLICE.

Paid Christopher C. Sears.....	\$75 00	
J. A. Ober, police hats.....	7 00	
Frank A. Crosby.....	4 00	
J. E. Hadlin.....	4 00	
A. A. Simons.....	8 00	
Christopher Sears, watching and committing prisoner.....	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$109 50

## PRINTING.

Paid W. W. Hemenway, town reports.....	\$93 60	
W. W. Hemenway, library reports.....	16 49	
W. W. Hemenway, miscellaneous.....	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$114 54

## CEMETERIES.

Paid Lemuel N. Wright, land.....	\$800 00	
George A. Worcester.....	106 40	
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries, 1889 and 1890.....	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$970 40
Paid John W. Crosby, appropriation, G. A. R. lots.....	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

## SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Pettengill & Andrews.....	\$ 3 25	
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene.....	165 82	
Gilbert & Barker, chimneys.....	6 00	
Merrill Brothers, wood.....	2 50	
Brooks R. Came, coal and wood, 1889..	135 95	
George A. Avery, bill.....	17 61	
K. A. Huse.....	9 14	
Brooks R. Came, coal.....	193 30	
W. F. French, supplies for town house..	49 84	
Climax Gasolene Co.....	20 14	
George A. Avery, bill.....	4 90	
John Langdell, supplies for town house.	27 94	
John Langdell, supplies for town house.	8 47	
Lyford & Kendall, supplies, and feeding prisoners.....	22 41	
	<hr/>	\$667 27
Paid Emerson & Son, supplies for town house,	\$12 25	
J. E. Bruce, supplies for town house....	40	
	<hr/>	\$12 65



## REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid John C. Putnam, lumber.....	\$ 6 90	
Emerson & Ware, lumber.....	2 50	
Gregg & Son, lumber.....	71	
H. H. Barber, cambric.....	3 13	
W. L. Winslow, whitewashing.....	12 75	
S. E. Johnson, whitewashing.....	9 50	
John Grafton, labor.....	13 89	
John Langdell, labor and lumber.....	44 84	
J. A. Twiss, piping and plumbing.....	315 23	
George A. Avery, bill.....	58 73	
John L. Langdell, bill.....	15 81	
J. A. Twiss, bill.....	2 55	
W. L. Winslow, bill.....	2 65	
J. A. Mixer, paint and glass.....	3 93	
	<hr/>	\$493 12

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Wiring Town House.....	\$300 00	
Wiring stores..	111 00	
Electric lighting.....	288 19	
	<hr/>	\$699 19

## MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Rental of hydrants to Oct. 1, 1890.....	\$1,526 25	
Water metres at school-houses.....	31 00	
Moving hydrants, per order selectmen.....	40 77	
Rental of fountains to April 1, 1890.....	26 00	
Service pipes to school-houses.....	163 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,787 02

MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS FROM OCT. 1,  
1890, TO MARCH 1, 1891.

Paid John T. Langford, maintenance, two months .....	\$210 71	
John T. Langford, service-box and hydrant-valve.....	19 05	
William S. Brown, labor.....	4 50	
George A. Avery, connecting services..	23 82	
John T. Langford, water-gate and valve.....	18 92	
John Robertson, supplies.....	4 54	
John Robertson, salary for three months,	195 00	
Brooks R. Came, coal.....	176 54	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....	1 11	
George A. Avery, bill.....	5 38	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	3 11	
Wait, Williams & Co., oil.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$670 18

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid William S. Brown, labor.....	\$ 28 40
J. A. Twiss, iron fence.....	22 65
E. C. Towne, lumber and labor.....	10 55
M. V. B. Green, book and stationery....	38 20
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer caps.....	7 23
John P. Lovell Arms Co., handcuffs....	7 12
J. E. Bruce, lawn dressing.....	1 25
C. C. Shaw, traveling expenses.....	3 68
M. M. Tidd, services as expert.....	51 40
Edson C. Eastman, tax-collector's book..	2 05
James E. Frost, highway damage, 1889..	5 50
A. A. Hutchinson, Memorial Day.....	100 00
Calvin Merrill, land damage.....	100 00
L. C. Sanderson, land damage.....	60 00
C. E. Knight, surveying.....	9 00
John L. Langdell, raising flag.....	3 50
F. W. Ordway, use of team, 1889.....	5 50
Robert A. Clark, highway damage, 1889.	5 00
J. A. Mixer, painting fence, 1887.....	1 77
John Hadlock, road machine and scraper,	44 00
Merrill Bros., storing road machine, 1889,	3 00
A. W. Smith, returns, births and deaths,	1 25
D. K. Marvell, distributing trout, 1887..	6 35
Edw. R. Angell, analysis of water, 1889,	3 25
Edw. R. Angell, analysis of water.....	6 50
Edward S. Woods, analysis of water....	10 00
George A. Avery, repairing pump.....	2 50
P. G. Fisher, damage by dogs.....	6 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, returning births	
and deaths.....	11 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, returning births and	
deaths.....	5 00
Dr. C. E. Higgins, returning births and	
deaths.....	1 50
C. W. French, killing and burying horse,	3 00
Morse Kaley Manufacturing Co., use of	
pump.....	27 09
M. V. B. Greene, stationery.....	1 25
L. B. Dow, expenses to Ashland.....	6 80
E. C. Towne, expenses to Ashland.....	6 80
L. B. Dow, expenses to Worcester and	
Boston.....	15 77
E. C. Towne, expenses to Boston.....	4 08
M. F. Crosby, expenses to Boston, and	
recording deed.....	6 79
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$634 73</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$634 73	
Paid John E. Union, freight and cartage, 1889,	3 55	
Dana W. King, recording deeds.....	3 61	
W. T. Russell, examining horse.....	5 00	
F. T. Sawyer, postage, etc.....	1 25	
J. A. Wheeler, stationery.....	4 76	
George E. Clark, surveying, 1889.....	3 00	
Union Publishing Co., advertising, 1889,	8 00	
M.V. B. Greene, tax-collector's book, etc.,	5 91	
D. S. Dearborn, M. D., returns of births		
and deaths.....	2 25	
E. P. Hutchinson, services as committee,		
1889, on Library and Memorial build-		
ing.....	4 00	
James M. Laws, transcript of births, mar-		
riages and deaths.....	5 00	
James M. Laws, postage, stationery, etc.,	4 45	
James M. Laws, returning births and		
deaths, and permits of burial.....	25 50	
B. F. Green, M. D., returns of births		
and deaths.....	1 50	
J. W. Crosby, postage, etc.....	3 90	
R. M. Wallace, retainer fee.....	25 00	
R. M. Wallace, counsel in water-works		
case.....	100 00	
Edward R. Angell, analysis of water...	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$844 41
K. A. Huse, janitor.....	29 17	
John Langdell, janitor.....	316 25	
John Langdell, liquor agent.....	114 56	
K. A. Huse, liquor agent.....	10 42	
	<hr/>	\$470 40

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. M. Laws, town-clerk.....	\$ 85 00
F. T. Sawyer, treasurer.....	75 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, board of health...	15 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, board of health..	20 00
William M. Knowlton, board of health.	15 00
George A. McIntire, supervisor.....	13 50
Charles S. Emerson, supervisor.....	18 00
E. C. Burdick, supervisor.....	16 50
J. E. Bruce, auditor.....	5 00
F. W. Sawyer, auditor.....	5 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$268 00



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$268 00	
Paid A. W. Smith, moderator.....	10 00	
J. H. Fay, tax-collector.....	105 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton.....	127 00	
L. B. Dow, selectman.....	250 00	
E. C. Towne, selectman.....	175 00	
M. F. Crosby, selectman.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,110 00

### LIBRARY AND MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Paid F. W. Stickney, plans and specifications,	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

### SUMMARY OF COST OF WATER WORKS TO OCT. 1, 1890.

Main pipe line.....	\$30,245 61	
Stand-pipe .....	8,955 85	
Services .....	293 18	
Real estate, grading, and well.....	5,289 46	
Pumping-station and furnishings.....	6,001 81	
Coal shed.....	394 94	
Machinery and fitting.....	5,001 85	
Franchise and general expense.....	1,469 05	
Cost of maintenance.....	1,357 30	
	<hr/>	\$59,009 05
Oct. 1, 1890—One year's average interest....		3,540 54
		<hr/>
		\$62,549 59
Add 5 per cent.....		3,127 48
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		\$65,677 07
Less income.....		3,365 06
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		\$62,312 01
S. L. Powers' bill.....		250 00
		<hr/>
Net cost of water works.....		\$62,562 01

# AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Dr.

To cash from town treasurer.....	\$346 91	
Cash from the county.....	122 38	
	<hr/>	\$469 29

Cr.

By disbursements chargeable to the town...	\$ 94 76	
Disbursements chargeable to the county.	374 53	
	<hr/>	\$469 29
Due from county.....	\$252 15	

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. DOW,  
E. C. TOWNE,  
M. F. CROSBY,  
*Selectmen of Milford.*

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MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 23, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly  
cast, and properly vouched.

F. W. SAWYER,  
A. L. KEYES,  
*Auditors.*

## VALUATION AND TAXATION.

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775 polls.	
Real estate.....	\$1,075,854 00
484 horses.....	41,937 00
18 oxen.....	800 00
858 cows.....	23,258 00
160 neat stock.....	2,296 00
23 sheep.....	64 00
27 hogs.....	216 00
99 carriages.....	7,660 00
Stock in public funds.....	550 00
Stock in corporations.....	57,600 00
Fowls not exempt from taxation.....	990 00
Money at interest.....	158,788 00
Stock in trade.....	112,150 00
Mills and machinery.....	136,800 00
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	\$1,696,463 00

Dogs, 169.

Total amount of tax, \$21,375.01.

## MATERIAL AND TOOLS ON HAND BELONG- ING TO THE WATER WORKS.

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264 feet of 4-inch pipe.  
 168 feet of 6-inch pipe.  
 192 feet of 8-inch pipe.  
 24 feet of 10-inch pipe.  
 Two 8-inch gates.  
 One 4-inch gate.  
 Two 4-inch hydrants.  
 Six gate boxes.



## ESTIMATES FOR 1891 AND 1892.

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For Highways .....	\$3,000 00
Snow paths .....	500 00
Bridges .....	500 00
Sidewalks .....	500 00
Street lights .....	1,100 00
Watering tubs .....	40 00
Night watch .....	550 00
Police .....	125 00
Printing .....	125 00
Cemeteries .....	400 00
Memorial day .....	100 00
Supplies for town house .....	500 00
Repairs for town house .....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	800 00
Janitor and Liquor Agent .....	450 00
Town officers .....	1,200 00
Sewers .....	5,000 00
Paupers .....	500 00
Interest on debt .....	4,000 00

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## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

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Received for liquors .....	\$872 81
Amount paid for liquors .....	883 87
Amount of liquors on hand .....	400 62
Agent's salary .....	114 56
License .....	25 00
Freight and incidentals .....	8 47

JOHN LANGDELL, *Agent.*

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1891.

## DR.

### Amounts received:

Cash on hand March 1, 1890 .....	\$ 3,038 23
Uncollected taxes for 1889 .....	462 44
Received from the Liquor Agent .....	872 81
Licenses (pool and billiard tables, etc.),	46 00
John Grafton, for loam .....	45 05
Received for old plank .....	10 28
Interest on taxes, 1889 .....	36 99
Interest on taxes, 1890 .....	34 36
Grave-yard lots .....	25 00
Water tub .....	3 00
Iron fence (C. E. Kendall) .....	26 25
Savings bank tax .....	8,764 88
Railroad tax .....	740 49
Insurance tax .....	151 88
Literary fund, for schools .....	560 68
Edward Finnerty, old fire extinguisher,	75 00
Sewer assessments .....	124 50
L. F. Warner, cemetery fund .....	100 00
Water rates .....	55 43
E. M. Gay, legacy for Free Library .....	5,000 00
Souhegan National Bank .....	3,000 00
Rents (heating and lighting) .....	1,943 10
Taxes assessed .....	20,957 76
Dog tax .....	169 00
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	<u>\$46,243 13</u>

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### Payments:

Cash paid on Selectmen's orders .....	\$15,978 73
Notes paid during the year 1890 .....	8,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$23,978 73</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$23,978 73	
Interest on notes payable.....	637 08	
Orders paid on account of schools.....	8,336 68	
Appropriation for free library.....	300 00	
Ryan indemnity fund.....	112 00	
State tax.....	5,110 00	
County tax.....	3,708 14	
Fire department.....	1,803 08	
Support of poor.....	922 58	
Uncollected tax bills.....	556 63	
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	\$45,464 92	
Balance in treasury.....	778 21	
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		\$46,243 13

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. SAWYER,  
A. L. KEYES,

*Auditors.*

### SUMMARY.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MARCH 1, 1891.

#### LIABILITIES.

Notes payable, March 1, 1890.....	\$10,300 00	
Borrowed, during 1890.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,300 00
Notes paid during 1890.....		8,000 00
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Total notes payable March 1, 1891 (Mark J. Smith, \$4,000.00; Abby J. Greenwood, \$1,000.00; Edward Bragg, \$300.00)....		\$5,300 00
Dog tax for schools.....	\$169 00	
Accrued interest.....	190 00	
	<hr/>	359 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$5,659 00



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$5,659 00
Cemetery funds as follows:		
Wadsworth heirs.....	\$ 75 00	
Endicott heirs.....	100 00	
Hayward heirs.....	25 00	
L. F. Warner.....	100 00	
		<hr/> 300 00
E. M. Gay, library fund in trust.....		5,000 00
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Total liabilities.....		\$10,959 00

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	\$778 21	
Due for rents, heating, and lighting.....	331 00	
Uncollected taxes.....	556 63	
Due from A. K. Lewis.....	137 18	
		<hr/> 1,803 02
Leaving a balance of liabilities over assets, March 1, 1891.....		<hr/> \$9,155 98
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1891.....	\$9,155 98	
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1890.....	6,830 15	
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Net increase of indebtedness during the year ending March 1, 1891.....		<hr/> \$2,325 83

## MEMORANDUM.

Notes given for purchase of water works:

One note dated Oct. 1, 1890, at 8 months, for	\$15,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	15,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	15,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	17,562 01

Total amount due on above notes, June 1-4, 1891.....	<hr/> \$62,562 01
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Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1891: Eagle Hose Wagon, No. 1, 12 men; Souhegan Hose Wagon, No. 2, 12 men; Alert Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 1, 12 men.

### APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose Wagon, fully equipped; Souhegan Hose Wagon, fully equipped; Alert Hook and Ladder Truck, fully equipped; Neptune Engine and Hose Carriage, fully equipped; Souhegan Engine and Hose Carriage, fully equipped. This engine should be sold, but we have been unable to do so as yet; also, the old hose carriage, too clumsy for use. No. 1 Engine should be kept as a relic of the past.

### HOSE AND MATERIAL ON HAND.

1600 feet of 2-inch hose in good condition; 1500 feet of 2½-inch hose, in good condition; 8 rubber coats, in good condition; 15 rubber coats, in poor condition; 12 smoke protectors, in good condition; engine-house, with steam drying apparatus, and fire-alarm, in good condition; new shed for Engine and Hook and Ladder Truck, and 43 hydrants in good condition.

The department, the past year, has been called out 10 times: to five fires with apparatus; one fire in the woods, and in response to four false alarms.

We have built, the past year, a new hose wagon, and a hook and ladder truck, making our apparatus as good as owned by any town of our size. What we lack now is proper accommodations for storing the apparatus as it should be.

We have been so fortunate as to sell the old chemical engine for \$75, a sum greatly above our expectations.

We recommend the purchase, this year, of 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, which will make a sufficient quantity, so that we shall not have to purchase more for several years. We also recommend the placing of two new hydrants, one on Oak, and another on West Street.

We recommend the appropriation of \$1200 for the Fire Department. One-half of this sum will be needed for new hose, and the remainder to pay the department, and other necessary expenses.

#### EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Frank A. Crosby, services as steward..	\$ 13 90
Boston Woven Hose Co., washers.....	1 00
A. M. Woods, stock for truck and wagon,	18 36
Chase & Parker, iron for truck and wagon,	33 21
Concord Axle Co., axle for truck and wagon .....	7 16
Holt Bros., wheels for truck and wagon..	20 15
E. Finerty, stock for truck and wagon..	29 27
C. P. Pollard, labor and stock for truck and wagon .....	212 65
B. F. Foster, bills paid for truck and wagon .....	46 54
R. P. Elliott, labor on truck and wagon,	13 50
Eagle Plating Co., plating for truck and wagon .....	15 00
Fred Brown, watching fire.....	6 00
Freight .....	2 34
Goodale Brothers, engine building.....	165 00
F. A. Crosby, services as steward.....	15 25
H. C. Shaw, plating for truck and wagon,	2 85
J. T. Freeman, brass for truck and wagon,	5 25
Fox & McDormerd, ladders.....	113 78
H. P. Darracott, repairing fire alarm....	2 50
Chase & Parker, merchandise for truck and wagon .....	31 05
E. M. Hinds, services as fireman.....	2 50
F. A. Crosby, services as steward.....	21 62
L. Z. Watkins, services as fireman.....	5 22
Charles Tarbell, work on truck and wagon,	2 90
W. J. Prince, stock, and work on truck and wagon .....	61 71
J. A. Brahaney, painting truck and wagon,	85 00
R. J. Cogshall, services as steward.....	14 95
<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$948 66</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$948 66	
Paid Boston Woven Hose Co., hose and supplies .....	340 82	
B. F. Foster, express, car fare, etc.....	9 55	
W. P. Tarbell, work on hook and ladder truck .....	1 00	
J. F. Grafton, grading around engine house .....	2 25	
J. T. Currier, iron work .....	1 55	
W. J. Prince, work on hook and ladder truck .....	5 25	
W. H. Wilson, repairs on boiler .....	2 14	
W. H. Putnam, wrench and spanner holders .....	2 50	
J. C. Lease, work on hook and ladder truck .....	1 50	
W. F. French, supplies .....	18 30	
F. A. Crosby, services as steward .....	8 15	
W. W. Hemenway & Co., printing.....	5 00	
E. Finerty, cash paid out .....	44 54	
John Union, drawing engine to fires....	1 25	
Eagle Hose Co., No. 1 .....	119 17	
Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2 .....	114 78	
Alert Hook and Ladder .....	116 67	
Edward Finerty, fire ward .....	20 00	
Benjamin F. Foster, fire ward .....	20 00	
Charles E. Marvell, fire ward .....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,803 08
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By sale of chemical engine .....	\$75 00	
Received from town of Amherst, expenses at fire .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	85 00
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		\$1,718 08

EDWARD FINERTY,  
B. F. FOSTER,  
CHARLES E. MARVELL,  
*Firewards.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 27, 1891.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched.

F. W. SAWYER,  
A. L. KEYES,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CEMETERY.

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The committee on new cemetery would respectfully submit the following report:

That they have had a street laid out from Nashua Street to new cemetery, the underbrush trimmed and cleared, and such of the trees removed as seemed advisable. A survey has been made, and plan drawn, showing the contour lines at every five feet elevation. And we would further recommend, that a permanent committee be chosen, consisting of three, one to serve one year, one for two, and one for three. And that each succeeding year, one be chosen for three.

That the name "Riverside Cemetery" be adopted. That this committee have full power to remove the brush, lay out avenues and lots, and fix prices for the same. That they shall procure suitable books and printed matter, in order that the burials may be properly recorded. And the sale of lots to commence as soon as the cemetery shall have been laid out. Also that a suitable fence be placed where needed.

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be raised and appropriated for the above-named purchase.

B. F. FOSTER,  
WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON,  
DAVID HEALD,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY.

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Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the preparation of a history of the town, would respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and after a careful consideration of the subject, have arrived at the conclusion that such a work should be undertaken at once. The writing of the early records of the town is fast becoming illegible; even now, many words are lost beyond recovery. Several years ago an appropriation was made to have these records copied, but for some reason it was never done, and your committee feel that action should be taken to place the facts there recorded beyond the possibility of being lost. Many of our older citizens who are possessed of interesting facts relative to our early history, as a town, are fast passing away, and those facts will soon be beyond our reach if not placed upon more enduring substance than the memory of man. From the many conversations we have had with our townspeople, and the more than fifty letters we have received from former residents, we are led to believe that if the book was published it would meet with a large sale. More than eighty towns in our State have printed books of historical matter, nearly half of them within twenty years, and those of recent date are generally large octavo volumes of from six hundred to one thousand pages each, all well illustrated, and several more are now in preparation.

Your committee would recommend the passage of the following:

RESOLVED, That the selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of not less than five persons to prepare and publish a history of the town. The said committee to have access to all the records of the town, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby raised and appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WORCESTER,  
C. S. AVERILL,  
R. M. WALLACE,

*Committee.*

*Accepted and Adapted  
March 10th 1875  
J. S. H. H.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Your board, in reviewing the work of the past year, finds no new subject for consideration. Our round of duties having been practically the same, a report of them must of necessity be similar to others made before. We trust, however, that the value of all matters connected with the general subject of the health of our village and town is sufficiently appreciated to furnish interest in, or excuse for, that which otherwise might seem like needless repetition.

As in years more remote, so in the one just passed, filth has been a prominent factor in the production and development of disease. Typhoid fever again made its appearance, and more cases were reported than have been for many years. The outbreak did not assume at any time the character of an epidemic, and the disease in nearly every instance pursued a mild course. It is believed that the extensive upturning of the soil for the purpose of laying the pipes for the water works and sewer was largely responsible for this outbreak. Bad drainage was also a factor, while careless exposure of decaying and excrementitious matter helped to swell the list of victims.

Several cases of diphtheria have occurred near the centre of the village, and at a point where, within a radius of fifty yards, the air was polluted by the noxious odors of no less than thirteen privies. Should not this simple statement of the facts point a moral and render further comment unnecessary?

During last Summer complaint was several times made that the foul gases and nauseating effluvium emanating from the present mouth of the sewer, were a source of great discomfort. It will be remembered that the present location of the sewer outlet was not in accordance with the original plan, and that the change in the plan was the subject of a remonstrance by the Board on precisely the same grounds as the facts above mentioned prove, viz., that the establishment of the outlet of the sewer above the river dam and near a much-frequented part of the village would prove offensive and injurious. It is hardly probable that any improvement in this matter can be made until the original plan of an outlet below the dam is carried out.

To any person, then, who is inclined to question the value of the sewer to the town, we would say, Construct an outlet with grades

and appliances as was originally proposed, remove the alterations and abbreviations that have so crippled its effectiveness, place its care and management under persons especially appointed by the selectmen for the purpose, such officers having care of the connecting and suitable trapping of service pipes, the finishing of the sewer at appropriate intervals for the removal of sediment, as well as the observance of proper precautions against clogging the service or main pipes by the deposit of improper substances therein, and we are willing that the sewer should stand or fall upon its own merits.

We regard with feelings of satisfaction the efficiency of our water supply and the adoption of water service by so many. Its general use for domestic purposes is a measure of the highest importance. Polluted wells are not rare, a fact which frequent analyses prove, and an increase of this danger may be reasonably expected. Before the purchase of the water works by the town, two separate and independent analyses, made simultaneously by expert chemists, showed the quality of the water to be considerably above the average of such sources of supply. The impurities which were found to exist were of a harmless nature and therefore unimportant. The water contained none of the poisonous elements so often contributed to well water by the leachings of sink-drains and water-closets, and the decomposing remains of angleworms, frogs, toads and rats. It is hoped in the interests of health that a largely increased number of our citizens will at an early date avail themselves of this service.

Nuisances have occurred more frequently than formerly, the difficulty in securing thorough drainage being in most instances the cause.

We would here urge upon the town the great need of more suitable accommodations for those who are placed under arrest. The cells as they at present exist beneath the town-house can hardly be regarded as wholesome or safe. It is hoped that a radical change in this respect will be made at an early day.

The maintenance of sties for swine is a most serious cause for complaint. Let it be remembered that the person who poisons any neighborhood by means of such an abomination, is as truly culpable as another who administers a poisonous draught, or commits an assault.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. W. HINDS,  
WM. M. KNOWLTON,  
H. S. HUTCHINSON,

*Board of Health.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:* In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, enacted June Sessions, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, to the Municipal Officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

## Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth, 1890.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
Jan. 3,	Milford				Walter E. Lefavor					
" 4,	"	"	"	L.	John E. Lefavor	Sarah A. Leyden	Milford	Mechanic	Litchfield	Milford
" 5,	"	"	"	1st	Joseph Burbee	Jennie Brassor	"	Laborer	Canada	Brandon, Vt.
" 19,	"	"	"	4th	Alphonso Maddox	Mary Meserve	"	Blacksmith	Swanville, Me.	Lowell, Mass.
" 21,	"	"	"	1st	Charles W. C. Trask	Minnie H. Graham	"	Farmer	Arlington, Mass	Bear River, N. S.
" 21,	"	"	"	"	Calvin Coburn	Mary E. Cook	"	Blacksmith	Pelham	Amherst, N. S.
Feb. 6,	"	"	"	2d	Fred H. Perkins	Minnie T. Goodale	"	Mechanic	South Weare	Deering
" 6,	"	"	"	1st	William S. Keith	Eva G. Stone	"	Soap manuf'r.	Warsaw, N. Y.	Milford
" 20,	"	"	"	1st	Timothy Perkey	Lydia Bishop	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
" 20,	"	"	"	1st	Thomas P. Garrity	Mary Ryan	"	"	Milford	Mont Vernon.
" 20,	"	"	"	1st	Patrick Doyle	Eugenie I. Blood	Nashua	Laborer	Hartford, Conn.	Nashua.
Mar. 19,	"	"	"	5th	Charles R. Stimson	Henrietta E. Abbott	Milford	Teamster	Whitton	Milford.
" 20,	"	"	"	"	Charles Jarest	Rosa E. Liberty	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Manchester.
Apr. 4,	"	"	"	8th	J. L. Goodale	Carrie E. Willey	"	Mechanic	Deering	Albany.
" 4,	"	"	"	6th	Edward S. Heald	Annie L. Epps	"	Manufacturer.	Milford	Franeestown.
" 5,	"	"	"	2d	Daniel F. Holohan	Ann Maria Garrity	"	Mill operative	W. Somers, N.Y.	Milford.
" 22,	"	"	"	1st	A. Herman Brown	Mary Sawyer	"	Laborer	Townsend, Ms.	Antrim.
" 22,	"	"	"	2d						



May 1,	"	Lizzie M. Daniels	"	"	1st	"	David L. Daniels	"	Hattie V. Chase	"	Stonecutter	England	Woburn, Mass.
" 18,	"	Helen Leah Barnes	"	"	3d	"	Fred W. Barnes	"	Isabelle H. Robertson	"	Clerk	Wilton	Greenfield.
" 22,	"	John Landers	"	"	1st	"	Fred W. Barnes	"	Theresa Powers	"	Laborer	Wilton	England.
" 27,	"	Royal M. Frye	"	"	2d	"	Frank B. Frye	"	Elsie W. Merrill	"	Merchant	Royalston, Ms.	Northbridge, Ms.
June 2,	"	Emma R. Hodin	"	"	6th	"	John E. Hodin	"	Mary L. Raby	"	Woodturner	Chazy, N. Y.	Chazy, N. Y.
" 16,	"	Alfred E. Fairfield	"	"	9th	"	Frank Fairfield	"	Mary Kecey	"	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
" 27,	"	Bessie Joslyn	"	"	1st	"	Harry A. Joslyn	"	Marion G. Burnham	"	Mechanic	Lyndeboro'	Holden, Mass.
July 5,	"	Bernard Chester Taylor	"	"	1st	"	George W. Taylor	"	Emma G. Fisher	"	Laborer	Amherst	Washington.
" 6,	"	Walter F. Emery	"	"	4th	"	Charles A. Whittier	"	Susie A. Mansfield	"	Mechanic	Mont Vernon	Bradford.
" 7,	"	Rena May Coffin	"	"	2d	"	Albert H. Emery	"	Abbie E. Draper	"	Cabinetmaker	Auburn	Greenfield.
" 12,	"	John William Johnson	"	"	1st	"	Harvey F. Johnson	"	Hannah A. Mayhew	"	Mechanic	Amherst	Compton, P. Q.
" 16,	"	Harold Alfred Donaghy	"	"	1st	"	De Witt C. Parker	"	Elia L. Savage	"	Mechanic	Nelson	Holden, Mass.
" 24,	"	Edith May Parker	"	"	6th	"	John Ducey	"	Mary A. Burnham	"	Mill operative	Lowell	Ireland.
" 29,	"	Lillian Ducey	"	"	10th	"	Elmer B. Burns	"	Mary Crndon	"	Lumber	Milford	Milford.
" 31,	"	Theresa Burns	"	"	1st	"	William D. Sargent	"	Bessie G. Hatch	"	Clerk	Manchester	Holliston, Mass.
Aug 15,	"	Edward Hale Sargent	"	"	1 & 2d	"	Michael H. Mullen	"	Mary O'Brien	"	Tanner	Epsom	England.
" 17,	"	John Mullen	"	"	11th	"	Edson L. Yeaton	"	Clara L. Stanley	"	Thsmith	Canada	Quechester.
Aug 19,	"	Clarence Edwin Yeaton	"	"	3d	"	David Dube	"	Rosanna Plante	"	Quarryman	Nashua	Nashua.
" 24,	"	Philip Morton Leach	"	"	3d	"	Charles F. Leach	"	Lillian M. Foss	"	Fanner	Nashua	Oldtown, Me.
" 26,	"	Hester Pope	"	"	7th	"	John F. McGuire	"	Mary Ready	"	Laborer	England	England.
Sep 15,	"	John McGuire	"	"	2d	"	Leon L. Jenkins	"	Nellie M. Dean	"	Stonecutter	Ireland	Milford.
" 23,	"	Daniel Joseph Lahey	"	"	1st	"	John Lahey	"	Mary Burke	"	Mechanic	Nashua	Lowell, Mass.
" 23,	"	Hazel Ruth Tandy	"	"	1st	"	Elmer O. Tandy	"	Carrie C. Morgan	"	Stonecutter	Ireland	Lowell, Mass.
" 26,	"	Walter Patham Cullen	"	"	2d	"	Frank P. Hood	"	Kate Ryan	"	Tanner	Goshen	Ashby, Mass.
Oct 4,	"	Helene Elvira Holt	"	"	2d	"	George P. Holt	"	Julia R. Carroll	"	Mechanic	Galway, Ireland	Amherst.
" 5,	"	Charles Henry Muzzy	"	"	2d	"	Henry F. Muzzy	"	Annie Belle Towne	"	Mechanic	Peterborough	Croydon.
" 8,	"	Barbara Dodge Bartlett	"	"	2d	"	Hubert L. Bartlett	"	Susie N. Dodge	"	Engineer	Chapman, Ohio	Milford.
Nov 13,	"	Orlando William Hinds	"	"	1st	"	Edwin H. Hinds	"	Almedia C. Gauthier	"	Carpenter	Milford	South Paris, Me.
" 14,	"	Philip Petrus Putnam	"	"	1st	"	John C. Putnam	"	Alice G. Nutting	"	Grocer	Milford	New Boston.
" 24,	"	Marion Peabody	"	"	2d	"	F. Brooks Peabody	"	Nellie F. Orday	"	Clerk	Leominster, Ms.	Chateaugay, N. Y.
" 26,	"	Marion Brooks Pierson	"	"	2d	"	Charles E. Kendall	"	Alice K. Dodge	"	Carpenter	Milford	Mason.
" 28,	"	Jessie May Reed	"	"	3d	"	Charles E. Kendall	"	Salina Liberry	"	Clerk	New Boston	Lyndeborough.
Dec 11,	"	Joseph Burbee	"	"	2d	"	Joseph Burbee	"	Jennie Stevens	"	Teamster	Lawrence, Ms.	Antrim.
" 23,	"	Ludlow M. Hutchinson	"	"	2d	"	Smith Berry	"	Kate B. Stevens	"	Merchant	Woburn, Mass.	New Ipswich.
" 24,	"		"	"	2d	"		"		"	Laborer	Canada	Brandon, Vt.
" 25,	"		"	"	2d	"		"		"	Mechanic	Milford	Annerst.
" 31,	"		"	"	3d	"		"		"	Mill hand	Pittsfield	Salem.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Death, 1890.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.*		Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.					
Jan. 4		.....	1					.....	Canada	Brandon, Vt.	Joseph Burbee, Jr.	Jennie Brassor.
" 8		Alice B. Adams.....	46	6		"	S.	Housekeeper	Barre, Mass.	Barre, Mass.	Joel Adams.	Alice Broad.
" 12		Annie M. Hinds.....	52	6	23	"	M.	Housekeeper	England	Richmond, Va.	John M. Kingsbury.	Mary L. Kingsbury.
" 15		Ellen O'Connor.....	43			"	M.	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Leachy.	Bridget Gaine.
" 18		George K. Hartshorn.....	75	6		"	W.	Farmer	Reading, Mass.	Mt. Vernon	Samuel Hartshorn.	Sally Raymond.
" 24		Rodney K. Hutchinson.....	77	6		"	M.	Carpenter	Milford	Hollis	Alfred Hutchinson.	Lydia Foster.
Feb. 20		Nathan Jewett.....	83	3	21	"	M.	Jobber	Amherst	Amherst	Josiah Jewett.	Rebecca Woods.
Mar. 7		John Bragg.....	74	3	14	"	M.	Laborer	Wilton	Groton, Mass.	Daniel S. Bragg.	Susannah Bancroft.
" 16		Nellie Maddox.....	79	2	11	"	M.		Swanville, Me.	Lowell, Mass.	Alphonso Maddox.	Mary H. Meserve.
" 19		Samuel B. Colton.....	69			"	M.	Farmer	Milford	Milford	Robert F. Colton.	Abbie Burns.
Apr. 4		Delia A. Finerty.....	19	1		"	S.		Deering	Albany	Martin Finerty.	Carrie Willey.
" 7		Don Carlos Hoyt.....	63			"	S.	Station Agent	Ireland	Ireland	Otis Hoyt.	Bridget Marion.
" 19		Sarah (Currier) Perkins.....	75	7	26	"	W.	Housekeeper	Unknown	Unknown	Abigail Gilley.	
" 28		Charles O. Wright.....	14	7	11	"	M.		Weare	Unknown	Nathaniel Currier.	Unknown.
" 29		Ann Jane Perkins.....	60	6		"	D.		Brookline	Nashua	Ephraim M. Wright.	Emma S. Robbins.
" 30		Sarah M. (Chase) Ordway.....	81	10		"	M.	Housekeeper	Milford	Milford	Nathan Hutchinson.	Lucinda Pearsons.
May 1		Ruth C. Trask.....	82	19		"	W.		Newburypt, Ms.	Unknown	Nathan Chase.	Betsey Warner.
" 5		John H. Dillon.....	55			"	M.	Spinner	Pembroke, Ms.	Pembroke, Ms.	Elijah Delano.	Lucy McFarland.
" 8		Sallie Field Carleton.....	79	5	23	"	W.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Josiah Field.	Elizabeth Emerson
June 15		Hannah C. Temple.....	73	6	35	"	W.	Housewife	Merimack	Durham	Jacob Newell.	Keziah L. Powers.
" 26		Maggie Doyle.....	54			"	M.	Housekeeper	Saltuata, Mass.	Jaffrey	Patrick Doyle.	Julia Haley.
July 11		Ann C. Bartlett.....	8			"	M.		Middleton, Ct.	Mason	George Capen.	Eliza Pichee.
" 15		Walker Lefavor.....	26	2		"	S.	Laborer	Unknown	Canton, Mass.	John Lefavor.	Sarah L. Leyden.
Aug. 12		John Dillon.....	79	26		"	M.	Farmer	Middletown, Ct.	Milford	John Dillon.	Catharine Barry.
" 15		Joshua Foster.....	79	8		"	M.		Lowell, Mass.	Ireland	Joshua Foster.	Lacy Tenney.
Sept. 5		Simon Fairfield.....	73	2		"	W.		Canada	Lowell, Mass.	Frank Fairfield.	Mary Kecey.
" 6		Eva Marion Goodale.....	10	10		"	W.	Housekeeper	Deering	Springfield	George L. Goodale.	Flora B. Pillsbury.
" 18		Han'h L. (Dickey) Chase.....	73	2	8	"	W.	Housekeeper	Hancock	Peterborough	Adam Dickey.	Mary Gordon.
" 20		Rosanna B. Bullard.....	69	8		"	W.	Housekeeper	Hancock	Hancock	Royal Wilkins.	Vashti Gassett.
" 24		Lizzie M. Daniels.....	4	24		"	W.		London, Eng.	Woburn, Mass.	David Daniels.	Hattie V. Chase.
Oct. 5		.....	17			"	W.		Nashua	Francestown	Leon L. Junkins.	Nellie Deau.
" 19		Maria A. Parker.....	82			"	W.	Housekeeper	Unknown	Unknown	James Cask.	Rachel Hassell.

Nov.	2	Clarissa Hoyt Towne....	100	8-21	Concord .....	"	"	W. Housekeeper ..	Concord .....	Unknown .....	John Hoyt.....	Sally Crossman.
"	8	William Crosby.....	70	7	Mason .....	"	"	R. R. Flagman.	Woburn, Mass..	"	Othin Crosby.....	Betsey Lathé.
"	28	Samuel Ames.....	79	9	Woburn, Mass..	"	"	Cooper.....	Woburn, Mass..	"	Nathan Wheeler...	Rachel Cummings.
Dec.	2	Nathan C. Wheeler.....	85	8	Lyndeborough ..	"	"	W. R.	"	"	Harvey Cogswell...	Emily Morgan.
"	2	Maria M. Howe .....	70	9	Randolph .....	"	"	M. Housekeeper ..	England .....	"	Henry Tonkin.....	Caroline —.
"	8	Carlisle (Tonkin) Bartlett ..	66	9	Plymouth, Eng.	"	"	M. Housekeeper ..	Hollis .....	"	Jesse Farley .....	Mary Phelps.
"	9	Susan F. Wallingford....	73	9	Hollis .....	"	"	W. Housekeeper ..	Hollis .....	"	Beni. Chamberlain.	Elizabeth Harding.
"	12	Eliza H. Blake.....	72	4	Hingham, Mass..	"	"	M. Housekeeper ..	Turner, Me .....	"	Gideon Putnam....	Polly Barnes.
"	19	John Putnam.....	70	4	Hollis .....	"	"	M. Carpenter .....	Hollis .....	"	Unknown .....	"
"	26	Joseph Pecoark.....	7	7	Greenville.....	"	"	"	Canada .....	"	Gardner, Mass.	Georgianna Martin.

\*All white. †Still-born.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Milford...	*Frank Bullard Kenney	Milford.....	24	Draughtsman	Greenville....	John Kenney..... Mary Caroline Bullard	Salem, Mass.... Greenville....	Real estate agent Housewife...	George F. Merriam, Clergyman, Greenville.
Jan. 21	Milford...	*Faustina N. Otis.....	Milford.....	23	Spinster.....	Deering.....	Royal E. Otis..... Hannah M. Kimball	Deering..... Manchester...	Farmer... Housewife...	A. E. Woodsum, Clergyman, Milford.
Feb. 4	Lowell, Ms	*Fred N. Burnham....	Milford.....	23	Mechanic.....	Mont Vernon..	Milo R. Burnham.. Sarah F. Sheild...	New Boston... Mont Vernon..	Mechanic... Housewife...	Robert Court, D. D., Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 5	Wilton ....	*Nellie M. Cummings..	Milford.....	21	Operative ....	Greenfield ....	Lanard B. Cummings Sarah French.....	Sharon..... Manchester...	Housewife... Housewife...	E. E. Buckle, Clergyman, Wilton.
Feb. 10	Milford....	*David Daniels.....	Milford.....	25	Stonecutter....	London, Eng..	John Daniels..... Ira Chase.....	Malden, Eng.. Bedford, Eng..	Carpenter... Housewife...	Joel V. Stratton.
Apr. 25	Milford....	*Hattie V. Chase.....	Milford.....	23	Spinster.....	Woburn, Mass	Hattie Alexander.. Daniel Lahey.....	Mont Vernon.. Ireland.....	Housewife... Farmer.....	Josiah G. Davis, Clergyman, Amherst.
Apr. 30	Benning'n	*John D. Lahey.....	Milford.....	23	Tanner.....	Ireland.....	Bridget Gahey.... John Burke.....	Lyndeborough Ireland.....	Housewife... Farmer.....	Josiah A. Heald, Clergyman, Bennington.
May 1	Milford....	*Mary Burke.....	Milford.....	22	Mill operative	Ireland.....	Johanna O'Neill... Edwin L. Carr.....	Ireland..... Hillsborough Br	Housewife... Carpenter...	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
May 28	Wilton ....	*William L. Carr.....	Milford.....	21	Express agent	Hillsboro' Br.	Eliza S. Rantall... Albert L. Howard..	Grafton, Mass.. Lyndeborough	Housewife... Farmer.....	T. O. Harlon, Clergyman, Wilton.
		*Laura F. Howard....	Milford.....	23	Spinster.....	Lyndeboro' ..	Sarah A. Norecross John D. Armstrong.	Newton, Mass.. Windham.....	Housewife... Farmer.....	
		*George D. Armstrong	Milford.....	38	Farmer.....	Bedford .....	Jane M. Wells..... Mary J. Hinds...	Lowell, Mass.. Amherst.....	Housewife... Housewife...	
		*Mary F. Hazeltine...	Milford.....	32	Spinster.....	Amherst.....	Nehemiah Epps... Eliza Farrington..	Sandwich..... Lyndeborough	Housewife... Housewife...	
		*Henry D. Epps.....	Milford.....	53	Hotel prop'r...	Francestown..	Samuel S. Dodge... Lucinda I. ....	Lyndeborough Bennington...	Blacksmith... Farmer.....	
		*Maria A. Dodge.....	Bennington....	32	Bookkeeper...	Bennington...	James A. Wetherbee Harriet F. Ducklee.	Amherst..... Amherst.....	Housewife... Housewife...	
		*Fred M. Wetherbee...	Milford.....	27	Dentist.....	Milford.....	Alfred Goldsmith.. Emma M. White...	Mont Vernon.. Andover, Mass.	Retired..... Printer.....	
		*Emma L. Goldsmith..	Milford.....	21	Housework ...	Somerville, Ms	Robert A. Melendy. Rowena J. Buxton..	Lyndeborough Hancock.....	Housewife... Housewife...	
		*Harry A. Melendy ....	Wilton .....	23	Teamster.....	Wilton .....	Robert A. Clarke... Hannah Chase...	Unity .....	Butcher.....	
		*Anna S. Clarke.....	Milford.....	27	Spinster .....	Milford.....		Millbury, Mass..	Housekeeper..	



June 4	Wilton.....	*Thomas H. Bishop.....	Millford.....	28	Stonecutter ..	Quebec, P. Q.....	John B. Bishop.....	Canada.....	Stonemason ..	E. E. Buckle, Clergyman, Wilton.
June 26	Millford.....	*Mamie Duval.....	Millford.....	24	Spinster .....	Pittsfield.....	Adelaide Mesbo.....	Canada.....	Housekeeper.	
		*James R. Kendall.....	Woburn, Mass..	23	Currier.....	Glasgow, Scot	Mary Buskey.....	Canada.....	Carpenter....	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
July 2	Millford.....	*Ada E. Crosby.....	Millford.....	22	P. O. Clerk.....	Millford.....	John W. Crosby.....	Perth, Scotland	Carpenter....	
		*Arthur W. Remington	Canaan, N. Y...	26	Clergyman .....	Hillsdale, N.Y.	Myra J. Shattuck.....	New Ipswich.	Postmaster..	
		*Mary L. Kimball.....	Millford.....	32	Teacher .....	Dunbarton....	George F. Remington	Becket, Mass..	Carpenter....	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
Sep. 4	Millford.....	*Andrew Murphy.....	Millford.....	23	Stonecutter ..	England .....	John Kimball.....	Dunbarton....	Housewife ..	
		*Annie McLauchlan..	Millford.....	19	Housemaid ..	Scotland .....	Francis Murphy.....	Scotland.....	R.R. sec. hand	A. M. Pendleton, Clergyman, Milford.
Sep. 9	Millford.....	*Willis H. Kimball.....	Millford.....	32	Mechanic.....	Millford.....	John McLauchlan..	Liverpool, Eng.	Housekeeper.	
		*Addie E. Dodge.....	Millford.....	24	Housekeeper..	Charleston....	Margaret Richardson	Scotland.....	Detective....	
Sep. 30	Hollis .....	*William E. Murphy...	Millford.....	21	Mill operative	Barre, Vt.....	Solon Kimball.....	Newport.....	Housewife ..	William Merrill, Clergyman, Milford.
		*Gertrude F. Mills.....	Hollis .....	18	Spinster .....	E.Camb'ge, Ms	Fanny Hoyt.....	Rockingham, Vt	Carpenter....	
Sep. 30	Millford....	*Charles A. Hutchinson	Millford.....	26	Farmer .....	Millford.....	Frederick W. Dodge.	Stoddard.....	Housekeeper.	
		*Emma P. Murphy.....	Millford.....	22	Spinster.....	Millford.....	John Murphy.....	Dublin, Ireland	Farmer.....	S. L. Gerould, Clergyman, Hollis.
Oct. 16	Boston, Ms	*Walter Warren.....	Millford.....	25	Stonecutter ..	New Brunswick	William J. Little.....	Keewanee, Ill.	Housekeeper.	
		*Annie J. Burnham....	Millford.....	37	Spinster.....	Millford.....	Emily A. Webber.....	Levant, Maine.	Cooper.....	
Nov. 26	Millford....	*Perley P. Kidder.....	Millford.....	24	Mechanic.....	Francestown..	Henry N. Hutchinson	Montreal, P. Q.	Housekeeper.	Joel V. Stratton, Clergyman, Milford.
		*Ada F. Peabody.....	Millford.....	27	Dressmaker ..	Millford.....	Laura J. Wightman..	Stanbridge, Can	Farmer.....	
Nov. 26	Wilton....	*John Beauford.....	Millford.....	20	Tanner.....	Montreal, P. Q.	John Murphy.....	Dublin, Ireland	Housewife ..	
		*Daleme Porier.....	Millford.....	20	Spinster.....	Montreal, P. Q.	Frances M. Little.....	Keewanee, Ill.	Housewife ..	
Nov. 27	Millford....	*Arthur S. Bunker.....	Millford.....	22	Barber .....	Durham.....	Gilbert Warren.....	New Brunswick	Farmer.....	R. B. Moody, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.
		*Hannah A. Bills.....	Millford.....	17	Spinster.....	Stoddard.....	William P. Burnham.	Mont Vernon..	Housekeeper.	
							Frances Bartlett.....	Montreal, P. Q.	Farmer.....	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
							Levi Kidder.....	New Boston..	Housewife ..	
							Ellen Parker.....	Mechanic.....	Mechanic....	
							Hermon A. Peabody.	Millford.....	Housewife ..	
							Mildred M. Gutterson	Montreal, P. Q.	Teamster....	E. E. Buckle, Clergyman, Wilton.
							Orrie LaGouche.....	Montreal, P. Q.	Housewife ..	
							Mary L. Frippia.....	Montreal, P. Q.	Farmer.....	
							Daniel G. Bunker...	Durham.....	Housewife ..	
							Helen D. Twilight...	Exeter.....	Blacksmith..	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
							Otis Bills.....	Boston, Mass..	Housekeeper.	
							Hannah J. Bancroft..	Tyngsboro, Ms.	Invalid soldr	

\* Single. † Widower — 2d marriage.

# Marriages (continued).

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Dec. 15	Nashua ...	*Charles Spooner.....	Milford .....	21	Farmer .....	Bethel, Vt.....	William Spooner..... Butterworth ...	Winooski, Vt. ...	Farmer .....	Arthur W. L. Nelson, Clergyman, Milford.
		*Kittie Blood.....	Mason.....	17	Milliner .....	Mason.....	Luther Blood..... Hattie Blood.....	Bethel, Vt .....	Housewife ... Carpenter ...	
Dec. 16	Milford....	†George F. Burns..... [Burns †Abbie J. (Lovejoy)	Milford.....	35	Farmer .....	Franeestown..	Isaac J. Burns..... Hannah N. Duncklee Abiel A. Lovejoy ....	Brocklin, Eng.. Milford..... Franeestown..	Governess... Farmer..... Housekeeper.	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
Dec. 21	Milford....	*Will E. Hutchinson...	Milford.....	41	Milliner .....	Milford.....	Jane Osgood.. .. Rodney K. Hutchinson	Milford.....	Carpenter ... Housekeeper.	Arthur W. L. Nelson, Clergyman, Milford.
		*Florence Etta Smith..	Milford.....	29	Mechanic .....	Milford.....	Sarepta J. Hartshorn Frank I. Smith.....	Lyndeborough. New Ipswich ...	Carpenter ... Veterinary ...	
Dec. 23	Milford....	*Arthur C. Brown.....	Milford.....	19	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Esther Fuller.....	Meymick .....	Housekeeper.	Arthur W. L. Nelson, Clergyman, Milford.
		*Ella J. Dame .....	Milford.....	21	Mill operative	Penacook ....	John A. Brown..... Susan Cameron .....	Townsend, Ms.. Wells River, Vt.	Travelling agt. Housewife ...	Arthur W. L. Nelson, Clergyman, Milford.
				23	Spinster .....	Milford.....	John Dame..... Clarissa Shedd .....	Gilmanton .....	Farmer .....	

\* Single. † Widower — 2d marriage. ‡ Widow — 2d marriage.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:*

The Board of Education respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the public schools, for the year ending Feb. 27, 1891, and at the same time present for your consideration the needs of these schools for the ensuing year:

In general, this has been a prosperous year. The attendance has been good; the teachers have been faithful, and the pupils, for the most part, attentive and industrious. These conditions should produce good results, and they most assuredly have. Much work has been done and well done. With one exception we have been fortunate enough to retain our teachers in the graded schools. Miss Epps left the Intermediate at the opening of the Fall term. Consequent upon the many changes that followed her resignation, that school was seriously interrupted in its progress. These interruptions, and the large number of pupils for one teacher, under the circumstances, seemed to call for special and immediate action. After considering various plans, it was thought best to place an assistant there, and this has worked well. The school is regaining lost ground, and there is every prospect that at the close of the year in June, the classes will be ready for promotion. The West and First Primary schools were so large after the promotions in September, that the personal attention needed, could not be given, and one assistant was provided for both, they being so situated that she could pass from one room to the other as her services were required.

The East Primary was unusually small from September until January, when several were promoted from the First Primary, to make room for some who were of school age, and waiting admission.

Two hundred and fifteen pupils have been enrolled in the three Primaries, the past year. These schools will have thirty-three weeks

the ensuing year, an increase of three weeks. This change has been made because we feel the interest of the schools demands it.

The Grammar and High schools have had no special changes. At the Grammar the accommodations are ample, but the High has much of the time been crowded; the main room not having sufficient seating capacity, some of the students have occupied seats in one of the recitation rooms.

There has been one feature of the Grammar-school work, to which some of our citizens have contributed, and for which we feel it fitting to express our thanks. For the past two or three years, the members of the G. A. R. have given the class in United States History illustrations and reminiscences of the Civil War, thus rendering that portion of the history interesting as well as instructive. We hope this will continue to be a feature of the work, as we consider it of great benefit. Whatever interest parents and other citizens manifest, is not only highly appreciated by teachers, pupils, and committee, but it is an inspiration. Your mere presence in the school-room is an important factor in the success of the school.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

At the close of the year we have but two teachers in these schools, who held the same position at the beginning. The changes have been unavoidable. In two instances the teachers left to take a course of study, with special reference to their work. We have made one change because we had an important position which we felt a teacher had shown herself especially fitted to fill. One left us for higher wages. We would gladly retain teachers when they are doing good work, but oftentimes just when of most value to us, they find they can do better elsewhere, and we must let them go. Experience has a money value, and if we would have it, we must pay the market price.

We are not, with the exception of Pine Valley, paying as much in these positions as are our neighboring towns.

Some of these schools are now quite small, but they are doing good work.

The teachers are showing most commendable zeal, and we can see the good results of their endeavors in many ways. Their school year is also extended three weeks, a change which seemed necessary, especially for those who wish to fit for the High school, of whom there are some in nearly every district.



## FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

The generous response to the call for an appropriation for text-books and other school supplies, has enabled us to meet that expense, which has been a considerable item. The past year very much more has been needed for that purpose than will be required for the ensuing year. The law went into effect Jan. 1, 1890, and as there was no financial provision made for it until March, a part of the appropriation of last meeting was used in paying bills contracted the preceding two months, but that was taken into consideration in the estimate.

About one-third the amount expended the past year will probably meet the needs of the next. Closed cases have been provided, where the books can be carefully kept when not in use. From statistics gathered from towns in Massachusetts, where the law has been in operation some time, we find the average annual expense per pupil, after the first supply, to be about eighty cents. We base our estimate upon this, and upon our own year's experience. It seems to us, from our short trial of the system, that the conveniences far outweigh the inconveniences.

## REPAIRS.

Under this head are some quite heavy items of expense. The Grammar School building has been plumbed, thus supplying a long-felt need, as the well had been condemned, and for some time the water supply had been a serious question.

The Grammar School-room was thoroughly renovated in the summer vacation. The walls had been several times papered, one layer over another, thus retaining all the gases absorbed for years; and as the time had come when something must be done, it was thought best to remove all the paper and paint the walls. Accordingly, this was done, and, though at the time much more expensive than repapering, it was in reality much more economical. The walls are of a light tint, with a glossy finish, that can be easily cleaned, and will last for years. The same should be done in the room occupied by the West Primary. In fact, no school-room should be papered.

For a long time the heating apparatus at the High School building had been unsatisfactory, and an expert employed to make an examination, pronounced the plumbing defective, and suggested necessary changes, which were made in the early fall, and the heating there is perfect now.

The rooms occupied by the High School need considerable work. The plastering needs repairing, and the walls repainting, which should be done the coming summer. Other rooms in the building need some attention. The outside wood-work must be painted for preservation if the building is to continue in use for school purposes, and there seems to be no other prospect for the present, though we hope the new school-house is not a thing in the far future. Most excellent use could be made of such a building, and on examining the article on attendance, you will see that your schools are growing up to the necessity.

A good walk should be laid from the entrance of the yard to the door of the East Primary School, before the spring opens.

Outside the village, the most extensive repairing has been the shingling of the North building. At others there have been but slight repairs. The fence at Pine Valley must be rebuilt as soon as the ground is in condition. This will be an item of not less than \$100.

The question of janitor for the village schools is still before us, and we see no other way of settling it than by offering sufficient compensation to secure the services of a responsible person to take charge of the two buildings. The care of six large school-rooms, with several recitation and ante-rooms, all to be kept warm and clean, is no sinecure position. All the school premises would be under his supervision, together with slight repairs about the buildings. In term time, he could be kept pretty busy all day, and part of the night in cold weather.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The whole number enrolled the past year is 550,—303 boys and 247 girls. Of this number 136 were in the ungraded, and 414 in the graded schools. This is a decrease of 11 in the ungraded, and an increase of 34 in the graded. Further particulars regarding attendance, etc., may be found in the Statistical Table.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

##### *Class of 1890.*

*Classical Course.*—Hattie E. Richardson, Louise R. Anderson,  
Hattie P. Dow.

*English Course.*—Ernest G. Hatch, Mary J. Shannessy,  
Daisy D. Jefts.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

*Class of 1890.*

James Casey,	Carroll W. Hill,	Flora L. Hutchinson,
Roy A. Currier,	Arthur C. Hood,	Lillian E. Jordan,
Henry L. Farwell,	Walter B. Merrill,	Alice S. Nelson,
Frank T. Gilson,	Herbert D. Searles,	Minnie E. Reynolds,
Harry Green,	George M. Smith,	Berdie L. Sloan,
Harry S. Gutterson,	Eva B. Fessenden,	Annie J. Thompson,
Edward F. Herlihy,	Leona D. Heald,	Hattie P. Winslow.

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Terms.</i>
High.....	F. W. Farnsworth, Principal	Year.
".....	Annie M. Brackett, 1st Assistant,	"
".....	L. Maude George, 2d Assistant..	"
Grammar.....	Julia A. Hill, Principal	"
".....	Susan H. Kimball, Assistant.....	"
Intermediate.....	Mary L. Epps	Spring.
".....	Abbie Hutchins.	Fall.
".....	Emma D. Larrabee.....	Winter.
West Primary....	Mary E. Fletcher	Year.
East Primary....	Alice C. Gray.....	"
First Primary....	L. Blanche Amsden	"
Federal Hill....	Annie S. Keyes.....	Spring.
".....	Hattie E. Richardson.....	Fall and winter.
Howard.....	Ada M. Richardson	Year.
North.....	Alice G. Crosby.....	Spring and fall.
".....	Annie S. Keyes.....	Winter.
Osgood.....	Ellen A. Herlihy.....	Year.
Pine Valley.....	Carrie E. Wilson.....	Spring and fall.
".....	Alice G. Crosby	Winter.
Shedd.....	Bertha L. Wilson.....	Spring and fall.
".....	Helen M. Newell.....	Winter.

## ROLL OF HIGHEST HONOR.

Names of Pupils not absent or tardy during the year.

*High School.*—Gertrude Sawyer, Annabell Secombe, Gertrude Stickney, Emma Symonds, Herberta Whipple, Alice Nelson, Will B. Gunton, Stedman Gilson, Edward Herlihy.

*Grammar School.*—Eva Fessenden, Alice Frye, Lillian Kirby, Lena Sargent, Gertrude Stickney, Walter Loring, Gerry Morgan, Wallace Foster, Harry Richardson.

*East Primary School.*—Lena Ordway, Patsey Connors.

*Osgood School.*—M. Teresa Herlihy.

*Pine Valley School.*—Emily E. Smith.

*Shedd School.*—Mary B. Colby, Lily A. Maynard.

# Tabular View of Schools.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks of School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Algebra.	*Other Branches.	Number between 5 and 15 not attending School.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number not Absent through the Year.	Number instances of Half-days absence.	Number instances of Tardiness.	Number of Visitors.	Official Board Visits.
High .....	36	43	51	94	69	94	94	94	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	96	10	857	134	119	17
Grammar.....	36	50	36	86	53	86	86	86	86	29	86	56	...	86	...	97	16	725	33	150	17
Intermediate.....	36	56	36	92	59	92	92	92	92	92	92	...	...	92	...	96	...	1379	45	73	37
West Primary.....	30	53	51	104	55	104	104	104	104	104	104	...	...	104	...	92	...	1437	74	98	27
East Primary.....	30	49	40	89	43	89	89	89	89	24	...	...	...	...	...	95	2	685	18	85	28
First Primary.....	30	51	38	89	45	89	89	89	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	1165	59	208	30
Federal Hill.....	30	11	8	19	12	19	19	18	18	15	10	7	...	...	...	85	...	554	194	41	12
Howard.....	30	11	6	17	9	17	17	17	15	15	7	4	...	...	...	90	...	124	10	24	11
North .....	30	15	6	21	14	21	21	21	21	15	15	5	...	4	...	91	...	...	52	88	12
Osgood.....	30	9	12	21	11	21	21	19	21	15	13	9	...	1	...	79	1	583	62	53	10
Pine Valley.....	30	32	14	46	24	46	46	46	46	15	9	2	...	2	5	83	1	1226	21	34	13
Shedd.....	29	8	6	14	9	14	15	13	13	9	7	3	...	1	1	96	2	122	7	28	8

\*Latin, Greek, French, Natural Philosophy, Geology, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Physiology, Bookkeeping, General History, Civil Government, Rhetoric, Literature, Political Economy, Geometry.



## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

## PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Paid Prof. F. W. Farnsworth.....	\$1,000 00	
Miss Annie M. Brackett.....	500 00	
Miss L. Maud George.....	360 00	
Miss Emma D. Larrabee.....	108 00	
Miss Abbie Hutchins.....	80 00	
Miss Mary E. Gray, substitute....	4 00	
Miss Bernette Batcheler, substitute.	33 00	
Miss Etta M. Foster, substitute....	32 00	
Miss Alice E. Gray.....	275 40	
Mrs. Julia A. Hill.....	500 00	
Miss Susan H. Kimball.....	252 00	
Miss Mary E. Fletcher.....	273 50	
Miss Hattie P. Dow, substitute...	76 00	
Miss L. Blanche Amsden.....	234 80	
Miss Annie S. Keyes.....	122 00	
Miss Alice G. Crosby.....	200 55	
Miss Ada M. Richardson.....	195 15	
Miss Ellen A. Herlihy.....	174 60	
Miss Hattie Richardson.....	107 60	
Miss Bertha L. Wilson.....	143 55	
Miss Carrie E. Wilson.....	194 40	
Miss Mary L. Epps.....	144 00	
Miss R. F. Doane, substitute.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,020 55

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Allyn & Bacon, books.....	\$ 22 00	
American Book Co., books.....	189 74	
Warren P. Adams, books.....	60 19	
George A. Avery, supplies.....	46 09	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	56 62	
A. S. Barnes & Co., books.....	172 52	
H. H. Barber, supplies.....	3 78	
Emerson & Son, supplies.....	32 76	
Emerson & Ware, book-cases.....	147 60	
Effingham, Maynard & Co., books.	6 81	
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies.....	6 00	
W. F. French, supplies.....	23 69	
Ginn & Co., books.....	133 96	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books....	32 29	
J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	34 58	
D. C. Heath & Co., books. ....	59 39	
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<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$1,028 02</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$1,028 02
Paid Harrison Hume, books.....	70 00
Kidder & Whitney, books.....	47 99
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books..	51 60
Lee & Shepard, books... ..	9 15
Lippincott & Co., books.....	55 80
George S. Perry, supplies.....	11 89
Carl Schoenhof, books.....	35 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	41 91
Thompson, Brown & Co., books...	40 50
Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, books.....	77 59
R. M. Wallace, settees.....	5 00
A. G. Whitcomb, ink wells (old bill),	4 00
William Ware & Co., books.....	157 39
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books.	45 78
John Langdell, alcohol.....	1 20
Miss R. F. Doane, supplies.....	19 59
J. E. Webster, clock.....	5 00
A. W. Merrill, supplies.....	75
J. A. Wheeler, supplies.....	7 25
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	\$1,715 66

## CARE OF HOUSES.

Paid Katie Finerty, Osgood.....	\$ 3 00
John Finerty, Osgood.. ..	4 00
R. A. Frost, cleaning, Federal Hill.	4 00
Eliza A. Pond, cleaning, High and No. 9.....	22 80
W. Q. Young, Federal Hill, two terms (old bill).....	7 00
Tommie Herlihy, Pine Valley....	6 60
K. A. Huse, care of steam two days,	1 50
Ellen O'Leary, cleaning, North....	2 00
Harry Richardson, Howard.....	3 00
Ada Richardson, Howard, two terms .....	7 00
Hattie Richardson, Federal Hill, two terms.....	6 00
Alice M. Brooks, Federal Hill....	3 00
Emma Conrey, cleaning, Shedd....	3 00
Bertha Wilson, Shedd.....	3 00
Carrie Wilson, Pine Valley.....	3 04
Ellen Herlihy, Osgood.....	4 00
John Langdell, High and No. 9....	150 00
Mrs. H. M. Easton, North.....	10 00
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	\$242 94

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid W. L. Winslow, mason work.....	\$ 19 15	
Trask & Son, repairs to roof.....	2 50	
J. A. Twiss & Co., plumbing (part old bill).....	19 00	
E. J. Parker, carpenter work.....	12 70	
J. A. Mixer, setting glass, etc.....	5 45	
John McLane, molding.....	70	
John Langdell, lumber and labor...	8 00	
A. W. Howison, shingles and drain tile.....	59 95	
H. P. Hamblett, repairs.....	2 62	
M. S. Hall, work in Grammar Room, etc.....	28 71	
W. C. Hill, tuning pianos.....	4 00	
Emerson & Ware, lumber.....	3 15	
J. C. Boutell, shingling.....	14 06	
George A. Avery, repairs to steam,	151 27	
George A. Avery, plumbing No. 9 house.....	99 70	
J. E. Webster, repairs.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$431 71

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. M. Parker, teaming.....	\$ 1 50	
Milford Water Works Co., water rates.....	24 00	
Mary A. Burns, use of desks.....	5 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight..	40	
American Express Co., express....	13 90	
	<hr/>	\$44 80

## PRINTING.

Paid W. W. Hemenway & Co., re- ports, etc.....	\$39 85	
F. W. Farnsworth.....	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 85

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid Miss R. F. Doane.....	\$100 00	
Dr. C. F. Ober.....	75 00	
A. L. Keyes.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

## FUEL AND LABOR.

Paid D. T. Buttrick, wood.....	\$ 15 00
Edward Butler, wood.....	8 00
J. F. Savage, wood.....	25 50
M. U. Gutterson, wood.....	4 75
W. W. Burnham, wood.....	13 50
Edward Powers, work on wood...	6 00
W. P. Easton, work on wood.....	9 75
B. R. Came, coal.....	209 08
W. A. Butler, work on wood.....	3 00
H. G. Turner, work on wood, and other labor .....	20 95
Leon Cochrane, labor.....	1 50
Charles Colby, work on wood.....	2 65
Eugene Nelson, wood.....	46 75
H. S. Gilson, kindling wood.....	7 75
W. E. Seaver, work on wood.....	9 75
Porter Colby, kindling wood.....	1 25
Walter Wright, work on wood....	3 00
Charles Richardson, kindling wood,	1 00
A. I. Messer, work on wood.....	2 50
John Grafton, digging drain.....	4 97
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	\$396 65

## SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer .....	\$6,000 00
Extra appropriations .....	1,600 00
Literary fund.....	560 68
Dog tax.....	176 00
Tuitions .....	57 50
Sale of books.....	17 03
From treasurer of last year...	9 17
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	\$8,420 38

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for instruction.....	\$5,020 55
Fuel.....	396 65
Printing .....	58 85
Care of houses.....	242 94
Books and supplies.....	1,715 66
Repairs .....	431 71
Miscellaneous .....	44 80
Services Board of Education.....	250 00
Balance on hand.....	259 22
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	\$8,420 38



At the time of closing this report, one school is still in session, and several bills are unpaid, which will reduce the balance available for next year to about \$60.

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MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 27, 1891.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched.

F. W. SAWYER, *Auditor*.

## ESTIMATES FOR 1891-92.

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For instruction .....	\$5,500 00	
Fuel.....	350 00	
Care of houses.....	300 00	
Books and supplies.....	500 00	
Repairs .....	500 00	
Printing .....	50 00	
Services Board of Education.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,450 00

### RESOURCES.

Literary fund.....	\$450 00	
Dog-tax.....	155 00	
Tuitions .....	25 00	
Balance in treasury.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$690 00

The Board of Education recommend that the sum of \$7,000 be raised for the support of schools for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. DOANE,  
C. F. OBER,  
A. L. KEYES,  
*Board of Education.*

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY,

For the Year 1890-91.

## ORGANIZATION.

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CLINTON S. AVERILL . . . . .	<i>President.</i>
DEXTER S. BURNHAM . . . . .	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>

### *Trustees :*

CLINTON S. AVERILL,	}	. . . . .	Term expires in 1891.
ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON,	}		
D. M. HEALD,	}		
JOHN McLANE,	}	. . . . .	Term expires in 1892.
F. W. RICHARDSON,	}		
W. F. FRENCH,	}		
DEXTER S. BURNHAM,	}	. . . . .	Term expires in 1893.
ROBERT M. WALLACE,	}		
CARL E. KNIGHT,	}		



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:*

In compliance with the usual custom, the Trustees present their Twenty-third Annual Report of the condition of the Free Library for the year 1890-91.

The Board organized by choosing Clinton S. Averill President, and Dexter S. Burnham Secretary and Treasurer.

At the annual meeting in March, the sum of \$300 was appropriated by the Town for the support of the Library. Amount received from fines, \$11.62; from sale of catalogues, \$2.16; from miscellaneous sources, \$2.00; balance in hands of Treasurer from old account, \$6.56, making a total of \$322.34.

There has been paid for current expenses of the Library, \$204.41; for the purchase of new books, \$74.00; for periodicals, \$42.40, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$1.53.

There have been added to the Library sixteen volumes of periodicals bound, or to be bound, for permanent use; fifty-six volumes by purchase, of which eight volumes were to replace worn-out books; thirty bound and eighteen pamphlet volumes by donation.

The number of persons taking out books in January, 1891, was 1178. The books taken out for the year ending Jan. 31, 1891, were equal to one volume 10,250 times. Ninety-six cards were surrendered during the year.

### LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY HOURS.

Mrs. Nellie Cochran has continued to hold the office of Librarian during the year, and has discharged its duties with commendable faithfulness.

The hours for the reception and issuing of books are from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons of Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday evenings.

## STATISTICS.

Number of volumes in the Library at the commencement of the year, 4,032.

Number of volumes added by purchase (including periodicals to be bound), 64.

Number of volumes added by donation, 30.

Number of pamphlets added by donation, 18.

Whole number of bound volumes at the present time, 4,126.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1870, equal to one volume 3,638 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1871, equal to one volume 7,124 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1872, equal to one volume 11,144 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1873, equal to one volume 9,207 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1874, equal to one volume 9,807 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1875, equal to one volume 13,518 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1876, equal to one volume 14,517 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1877, equal to one volume 10,837 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1878, equal to one volume 11,812 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1879, equal to one volume 11,766 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1880, equal to one volume 9,906 times.

Books taken out for the fractional part of a year ending July, 1880, equal to one volume 3,503 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1882, equal to one volume 9,484 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1883, equal to one volume 8,143 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1884, equal to one volume 8,979 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1885, equal to one volume 10,133 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1886, equal to one volume 11,259 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1887, equal to one volume 10,288 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1888, equal to one volume 11,354 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1889, equal to one volume 12,016 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1890, equal to one volume 14,046 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1891, equal to one volume 10,250 times.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1871, 492.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1872, 700.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1873, 750.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1874, 806.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1875, 945.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1876, 956.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1877, 903.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1878, 975.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1879, 1,005.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1880, 968.

Number of persons taking out books July, 1880, 950.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1882, 1,175.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1883, 1,136.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1884, 1,108.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1885, 1,092.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1886, 1,077.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1887, 1,175.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1888, 1,069.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1889, 1,212.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1890, 1,139.

Number of persons taking out books January, 1891, 1,178.

#### DONATIONS.

From the War Department: War of the Rebellion; Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Series I, Vols. 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 12 bound volumes.

From the Department of the Interior: Third Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 bound volume; Report re-

garding the Receipts, Distribution, and Sale of Public Documents, 1 pamphlet volume; Report of the International American Conference, relative to an International Railway Line, 1 pamphlet volume; District of Columbia Representation in Congress and the Electoral College, 1890, 1 bound volume.

From the United States Patent Office: Alphabetical List of Patentees and Inventions for the quarters ending Sept. 30, 1889, Dec. 31, 1889, and June 30, 1890, 3 pamphlet volumes; Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents, for the year 1889, 1 pamphlet volume; Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Vols. 51, 52, 53, 3 pamphlet volumes.

Bureau of Education, 4 pamphlet volumes.

From W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.: History of the United States Mint and American Coinage, 1 bound volume.

From Miss Josephine E. Snow: Facts for Farmers and the Family Circle; Agriculture of Massachusetts, C. L. Flint, 1854-1857; Annual Report of the U. S. Entomological Commission on the Rocky Mountains; New Hampshire Agriculture, Vol. 4, 1874; Mechanics' Text-book; Hints to Housekeepers—Herbert; The Horse and His Diseases—Jennings, 8 bound volumes.

From J. G. Davis, D. D.: General Catalogue of Dartmouth College, 1890, 1 pamphlet volume.

From the heirs of the estate of Mrs. Hannah L. D. Chase, Farmers' Cabinet, 7 bound volumes.

From Ludlow Patten, Esq.: The Eye of the Northwest, 1 pamphlet volume.

From Josephine May: Black Beauty, 1 pamphlet.

The Cornell Register, 1889-90, 1 pamphlet volume.

University of Pennsylvania: Catalogue and Announcements, 1889-90, 1 pamphlet volume.

Since the last annual report of the Trustees, the generous bequest of five thousand dollars from the late Ezra M. Gray, Esq., to the town, in trust for the benefit of the Free Library, has been paid over to the town, and the income arising from it will become available for the purchase of books, during the coming year. The Trustees will thereby be enabled to make larger purchases of books, and to cover a broader field than heretofore. It is hardly necessary to say that to properly care for any considerable increase of books, and render them available to public use, imperatively demands more and better



room. This matter has been repeatedly suggested to your consideration in former reports, and it is not necessary to enlarge upon it here. As the matter will come before you for action at the annual meeting of the town, it is hoped that it will receive your favorable consideration, and that such action will be taken as will provide, in the near future, for the much-needed accommodations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. AVERILL, *for the Trustees.*

MILFORD, N. H., March 10, 1891.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Free Library:*

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of said Board, for the year 1890-91, is hereby respectfully submitted:

### DR.

To cash from last year.....	\$ 6 56	
F. T. Sawyer, Town Treasurer,	300 00	
Catalogues.....	2 16	
Fines .....	11 62	
Use of Library.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 34

### CR.

By cash paid Librarian.....	\$125 00	
for New Books.....	74 00	
for Magazines, 1891.....	42 40	
for Binding.....	52 80	
for Printing.....	16 75	
for Lamp and Chair.....	3 00	
for Incidental Expenses.....	6 86	
on hand.....	1 53	
	<hr/>	\$322 34

D. S. BURNHAM, *Treasurer.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

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MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. F. FRENCH, *Auditor.*





